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**Circular**

No. IT&S/AN/174/Cyber Security/2023-24

Dated: 28.11.2023

To,

**The Officer-in-Charge,  
All sections of main Office  
All Sub-Offices  
Under PCDA (Army), Lucknow**

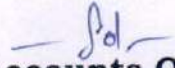
**Sub:** Cyber Security Advisory.

**Ref:** HQrs Office Circular No. Mech/IT&S/810/Cyber Security dated 21.11.2023

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HQrs Office vide their circular cited under reference, has issued an advisory for the use of NIC DNS and enabling of firewall in Ubuntu Linux. Suitable firewall may be enabled in case other flavours of LINUX is used. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your information and compliance. A compliance report in this regard is required to be emailed to [pcdacedp.dad@gov.in](mailto:pcdacedp.dad@gov.in) by 30/11/2023.

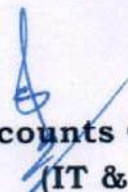
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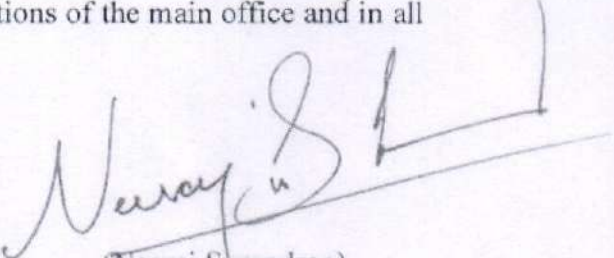
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Advisories have been circulated from time to time to all the CDA/PCDAs regarding Cyber hygiene and to mitigate issues related to cyber attacks.

2. In this regard, it is advised to follow the instructions given in Annexure I & II attached for the use of NIC DNS and enabling of firewall in Ubuntu Linux. Suitable firewalls may be enabled in case other flavours of LINUX is used.

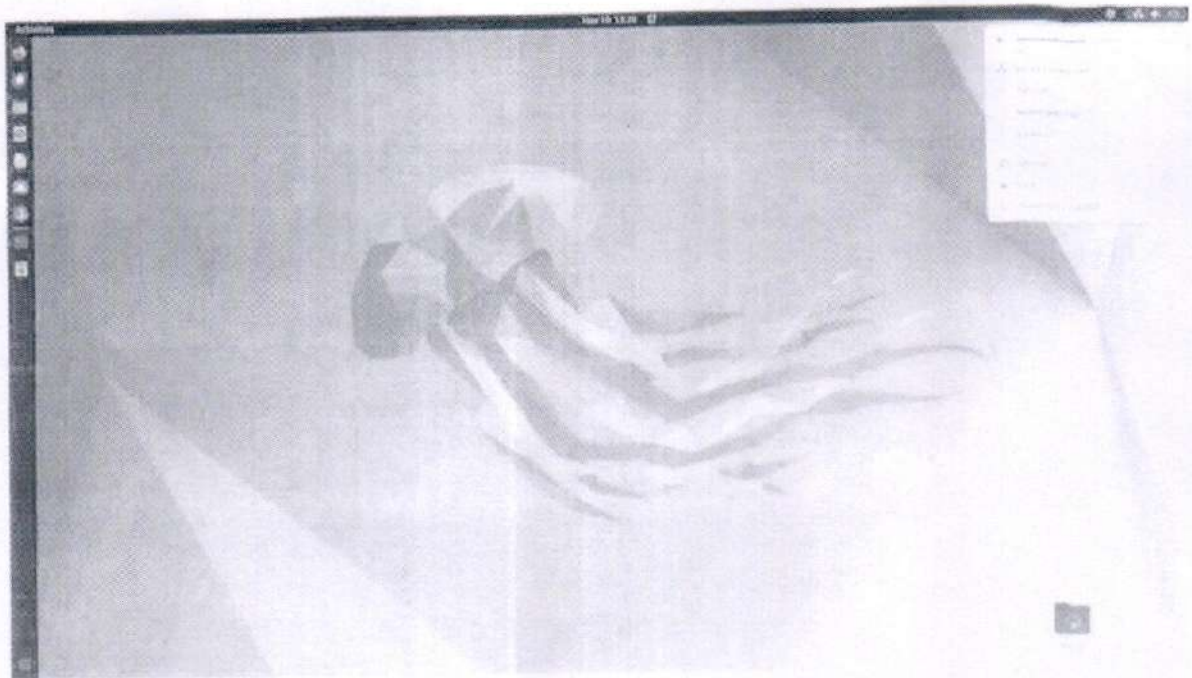
3. It is advised to all the proforma controllers to ensure compliance of the guidelines given in Annexures in all the internet connected PCs of all the sections of the main office and in all the sub offices/IFAs under their jurisdiction.

This issues with approval of the Addl. CGDA (IT).  
Enclosures: Annexure I & II

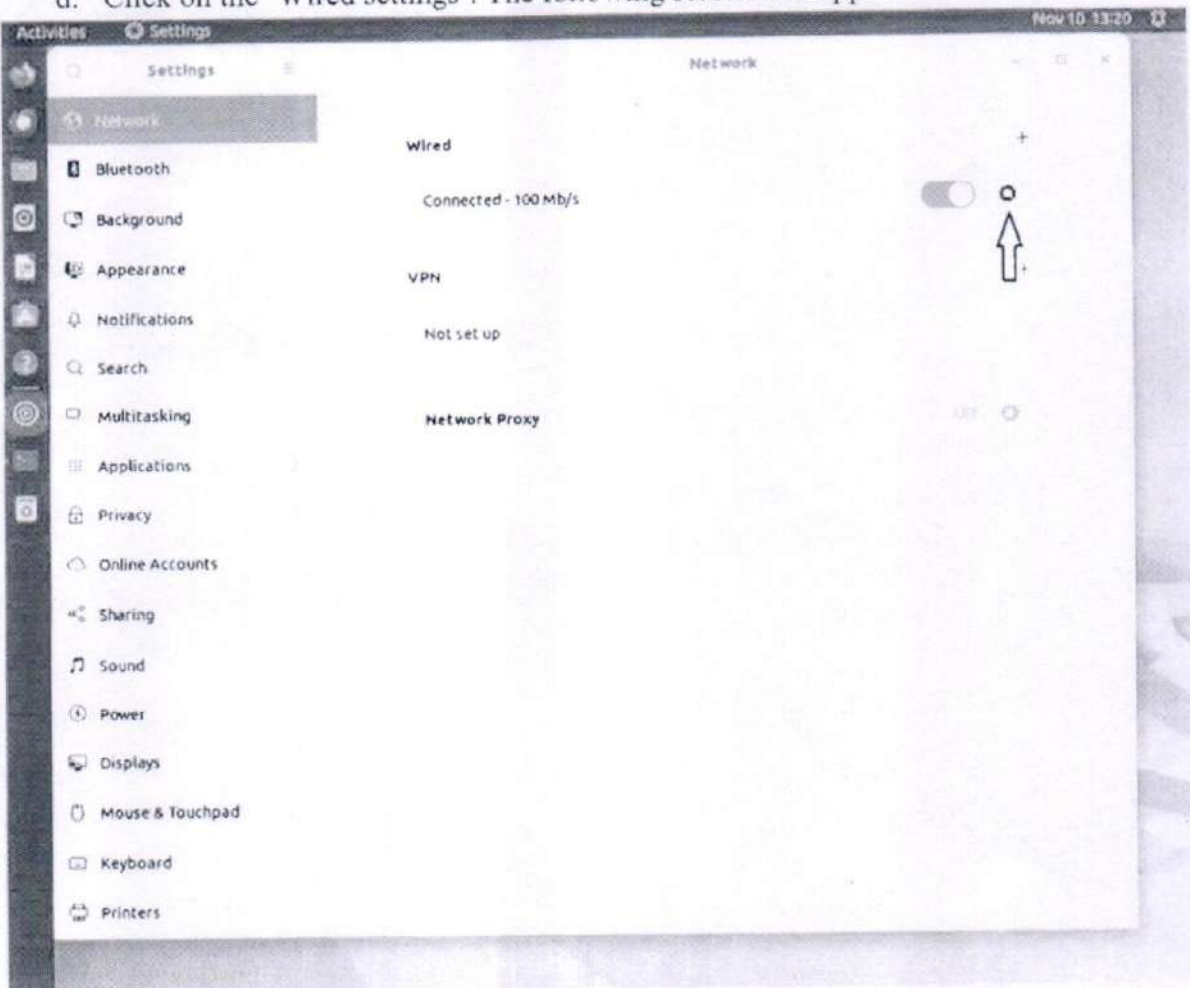
  
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Sr. ACGDA (IT&S)







d. Click on the 'Wired settings'. The following screen will appear:



e. Click on the button marked with Arrow. A new screen will appear:



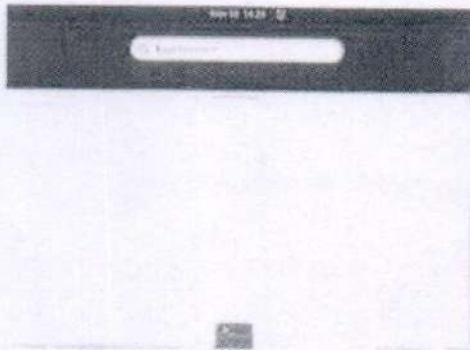


## Annexure II

### Instructions for enabling of firewall in Ubuntu Linux

Instructions for the internet connected computers having Ubuntu Linux operating system.

- a. Press the window key on the keyboard. Alternatively you can click on activities button on the screen. The search dialog box will open as shown below:



- b. Type 'ubuntu' in the search box. Following screen will appear



- c. Click on the 'Ubuntu software' menu. A screen shown below will appear:



- d. Click on search icon on the top left corner and type 'gufw' in the dialog box that appears. Following screen will appear:



- e. Click on the 'Firewall configuration' software and follow the instructions to install the software. After installation is successful, the below screen will appear:

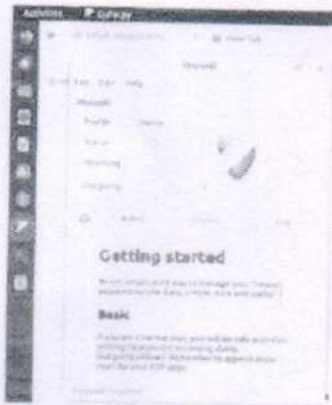


- f. Now, search for the same by using the window key button on the keyboard (as mentioned in Sr no. a above). Search for 'gufw' and following screen will appear.



- g. Click on firewall configuration. The following screen will appear:





h. Click on the status button. This will start the firewall as shown below:



The enabling of firewall will not disturb the routine internet browsing, however, it will keep a check on the incoming un intended traffic.